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It is hereby requested that the time for reply to the Office Action Summary dated July 16, 1999, be extended for a period of one (1) month.

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